

On page 17, line 19, delete "Slide rail 80 generally includes" and substitute therefor --In one embodiment, bracket member 80 is --; and

On page 18, line 11, delete "slide rail" and substitute therefor --bracket member--;

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13, 80-81 and amend claims 1-4, 6, 7, 15-23, 40, 47, 48, 50-55, 65-68, 70-73, 79, and 82-84 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A workpiece guide for guiding workpieces on a cutting device, the cutting device having a [at least one] rail and a work surface, the workpiece guide comprising:
[an elongated body] a fence having a guide surface; and
an infeed extension integral to said [elongated body] fence, said infeed extension comprising:

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a[t least one infeed platform] work support surface, wherein said work support surface is substantially perpendicular to said guide surface; and

an adjustment mechanism comprising a threaded bore in said work support surface and a threaded member disposed therein.

2. (Twice Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 1, wherein said [elongated body] fence has an infeed end and an outfeed end and further comprises [two] a first and second side wall[s] and top and bottom walls, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said [elongated body] fence and comprising said [at least one infeed platform] work support surface adjacent to [each of said two] first side wall[s] and a second work support surface adjacent to said second side wall.

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3. (Three times Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 2, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element [adapted] to slidably support said infeed extension on the [at least one] rail.

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4. (Twice Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 3, wherein each said at least one support element comprises an elongated bracket member attached to an underside of said infeed extension [and having a surface shaped to engage at least a portion of the rail].

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6. (Twice Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 5, wherein said infeed extension comprises a [plurality of] second adjustment mechanism[s] and a second infeed work support surface and wherein [each] said second adjustment mechanism comprises a threaded bore in [each] said second infeed [platform] work support surface having a second threaded member disposed therethrough, said second threaded member [oriented to exert an opposing force on the at least one rail of the saw and] having a base portion and a head portion.

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7. (Twice Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 6, wherein said base portion of said threaded member [is oriented to slidably engage the at least one rail] extends through said second work support surface.

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15. (Twice Amended) A saw comprising:

a work surface having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;
a rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and
a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said rail system, said workpiece guide comprising [an elongated body] a fence and an infeed extension, said [elongated body] fence having an infeed end and an outfeed end, said infeed extension comprising at least one infeed

[platform] work support surface, wherein said infeed work support surface is substantially coplanar with said work surface and an adjustment mechanism on said infeed extension.

16. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 15, wherein said [elongated body] fence further comprises [two] a side wall[s] oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said [body] fence and [comprising] said infeed [platforms] work support surface adjacent to [each of] said [two] side wall[s].

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17. (Once Amended) The saw of claim 16, wherein said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail and said infeed [platforms] work support surface overhangs said infeed rail.

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18. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 17, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element [shaped to engage and slidably] to support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

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19. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 18, wherein said at least one support element comprises an elongated bracket member having a shape complementary to at least a portion of said infeed rail.

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20. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 19, wherein said infeed extension comprises a [plurality of said] second adjustment mechanism[s], [at least one] said second adjustment mechanism integral to [each said] a second infeed [platform] work support surface.

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21. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 20, wherein at least one said adjustment mechanism of each of said infeed [platform] work support surfaces comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed [platform] work support surface having a threaded member disposed therethrough, said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion.

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22. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 21, wherein said base portion of said threaded member [is shaped to slidably] engages said infeed rail.

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23. The saw of claim 21, wherein said head portion of said threaded member is recessed within the surface of said infeed [platform] work support surface.

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40. (Twice Amended) A saw comprising:

a support structure;

a housing positioned atop said support structure and comprising a cutting member; and

a debris collection system attached to said support structure, said debris collection system positioned beneath said housing and comprising a[n] nonporous inclined [flow] surface having a lower edge and at least one side edge.

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47. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 40, further comprising:

a work surface attached atop said housing, said work surface comprising a substantially planar surface having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;

a guide rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and

a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said guide rail system, said workpiece guide comprising [an elongated body] a fence and an infeed extension connected to said infeed extension, said [elongated body] fence having an infeed end and an outfeed end.

48. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 47, wherein said [elongated body] fence further comprises [two] a side wall[s] oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said [body] fence and comprising an infeed [platforms] work support surface adjacent to each of said [two] side wall[s].

50. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 49, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element [oriented] to slidably support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

51. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 50, wherein said at least one support element comprises an elongated bracket member attached to the underside of said infeed extension having a complimentary shape to at least a portion of said infeed rail.

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52. (Twice Amended) The saw workpiece guide of claim 48, wherein [each of] said infeed [platforms] work support surface further comprises an adjustment mechanism comprising a threaded bore in said work support surface and a threaded member disposed therein.

53. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 52, wherein [said adjustment mechanism of each of said infeed platforms comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough,] said threaded member [having] has a base portion and a head portion.

54. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 53, wherein said base portion of said threaded member [is shaped to slidably] engages said infeed rail.

55. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 53, wherein said head portion of said threaded member is recessed within the surface of said infeed [platform] work support surface.

65. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 61, further comprising:

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a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said guide rail system, said workpiece guide comprising [an elongated body] a fence having an infeed end and an outfeed end and an infeed extension connected to said infeed end [, said elongated body having an infeed end and an outfeed end;].

66. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 65, wherein said [elongated body] fence further comprises [two] a side wall[s] oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension

[integral to said infeed end of said body and] comprising an infeed [platforms] work support surface adjacent to [each of] said [two] side wall[s].

C17 67. (Twice Amended) The saw workpiece guide of claim 66, wherein [each] said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail.

68. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 67, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element [shaped to] slidably engag[e]ing said infeed rail.

70. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 66, wherein [each of] said infeed [platforms] work support surface further comprises an adjustment mechanism comprising a threaded bore in said work support surface and a threaded member disposed therein.

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72. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 71, wherein said base portion of said threaded member [is oriented to] slidably engages said infeed rail.

73. (Twice Amended) The saw of claim 71, wherein said head portion of said threaded member is recessed within the surface of said infeed [platform] work support surface.

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C19 79. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim [1]6, wherein said adjustment mechanism [is adapted to] selectively adjusts [an elevation of said infeed extension relative to the work surface] a distance between said base of said threaded member and said work support surface.

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